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SUBJECT: US-ROK MEETINGS ON ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, AGREEMENT FOR
COOPERATION
(NUCLEAR), AND US/IAEA/ROK SUSPENSION PROTOCOL

REF: A) SEOUL 7135; B) SEOUL 5634

1. AS NOTED IN REFTEL A, KOREANS' PROPOSED AGENDA FOR JOINT
STANDING COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
(JSCNOET) MEETING DID NOT INCLUDE SPECIFIC MENTION OF DISCUSSION
OF MODEL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION ON CIVIL USES OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY OR DISCUSSION OF PROTOCOL SUSPENDING US/IAEA/ROK NUCLEAR
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DISCUSSION OF AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION AND SUSPENSION PROTOCOL BE PART OF JSCNOET AS
ROK AGREED EARLIER (REFTEL B).

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2. FOLLOWING LANGUAGE IN REPLY TO LEE TO NOSENZO LETTER
OF AUGUST 9, 1978 WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH EMBASSY
REPRESENTATIONS TO DATE: QUOTE AGENDA PROPOSED BY KOREAN
SIDE IS ACCEPTABLE REGARDING AREAS OF POSSIBLE TECHNICAL
COOPERATION. HOWEVER, EQUALLY IMPORTANT MATTERS ON
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED, ANMELY,

ROK COMMENT ON (A) MODEL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA CONCERNING PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND
(B) U.S. PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN PROTOCOL
SUSPENDING THE US/IAEA/ROK AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS.
THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSES THESE MATTERS BE DISCUSSED AT THE
OPENING OF THE JSCNOET MEETING WHEN EACH SIDE CUSTOMARILY
PRESENTS POLICY POSITIONS. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
POLICY POSITIONS TO BE PRESENTED BY PROPER LEVEL OFFICIALS
OF EACH SIDE END QUOTE.

3. NOTE: DR. LEE BYONG-WHIE
CURRENTLY PLANS TO ATTEND ONLY SEPTEMBER 8 MEETING.
EARLIER SESSIONS ON SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7 ARE VIEWED BY
KOREANS AS "AD HOC" WORKING LEVEL SESSIONS. SCIATT HAS
INDICATED THAT PRODUCTIVITY OF WORKING LEVEL SESSIONS
WOULD BE INHIBITED IN ABSENCE OF DISCUSSION OF NON-
PROLIFERATION MATTERS. GLEYSTEN

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